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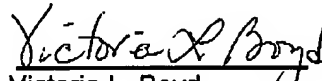
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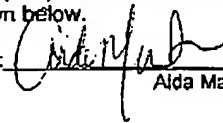
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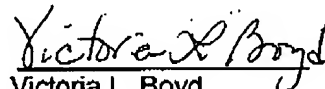
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2005 in the above-identified patent application where the Examiner has required restriction among the following groups:

Group I, Claim 1, drawn to protein, classified in class 930, subclass 10+;

Group II, Claims 2-12; drawn to method, classified in class 127, subclass 30+;

Group III, Claims 13-15; drawn to a composition, classified in class 127, subclass 34+;

Group IV, Claim 25, drawn to a composition, classified in class 127, subclass 34+;

Group V, Claim 26, drawn to a composition, classified in class 127, subclass 34+;

Group VI, Claims 27-48, drawn to a method, classified in class 127, subclass 34+;

Group VII, Claims 16-24, drawn to a composition, classified in class 127, subclass 34+.

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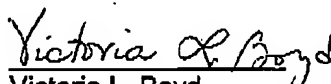
Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention in Group VII, 16-24, drawn to a composition.

Applicants traverse this restriction requirement and believe that a search and examination of the Groups III, IV, V and VII can be made without serious burden to the Examiner, see MPEP sections 803 and 808. Group VII relates to glycodendrimer reagents, while Groups III through V also relate to glycodendrimer reagents. These two groups are very related because they are all carbohydrate-methanethiosulfonates. In fact, all the Groups fall within the same class and subclass, i.e., class 127, subclass 34+. Therefore, Groups III, IV, V and VII should be grouped together.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early action.

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